REPORT

OF THE

County Lunatic Asylum

AT

PRESTWICH,

PRESENTED TO THE

COURT OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL SESSION HOLDEN AT PRESTON, DECEMBER 30TH, 1869,

WITH AN

ACCOUNT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

OF THE

TREASURER OF THE SAID ASYLUM.

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REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

County Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich,

TO THE

ADJOURNED ANNUAL SESSION HELD AT PRESTON, ON THURSDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1869,

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To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Lancaster, in Annual General Session assembled.

County Lunatic Asylum, Prestwich,
29th December, 1869.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 97, the Visitors of the Connty Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich present their Report for the year 1869 to the Court of the Annual General Session.

During the year, 167 males and 159 females have been admitted; 89 males and 108 females have been discharged, of whom 51 males and 72 females have been cured, and 75 males and 46 females have died.

On this day there are 467 males and 523 females in the establishment, which is capable of accommodating 1,000 patients, namely 475 males and 525 females.

The general health of the patients has been good.

The various officers have discharged their duties to the entire satisfaction of the Visitors.

The Buildings are in a good state of repair.

The Recreation and Dining Room, for which a grant of £600 was voted by the Court, in December, 1868, is near its completion.

The further additions and alterations sanctioned by the Court in September last, by a grant of £1500, for the purpose of supplying forty extra single Bed-rooms, so urgently needed for violent cases, and by which arrangement accommodation for twenty additional patients is also secured, are progressing rapidly, and will be completed in the ensuing spring.

Every effort has been made during the last year and in the present insufficiency of Lunacy accommodation within the County, to make room for the early treatment of new and hopeful cases of insanity, by the removal of chronic and harmless patients to Lunatic Wards of well-conducted Workhouses, and, in some instances, to the guardianship of their friends.

It is here worthy to remark, as regards the general cost of

Pauper Lunatics, that, although such as are of a chronic and harmless class may be maintained at a less expense in the Wards of a Workhouse than in an Asylum, the average weekly cost of the care and maintenance of the inmates of the Asylum is, of necessity, raised by any proportionate increase in the number of patients who are violent and destructive.

The weekly charge for the maintenance of patients belonging to Unions or Parishes within the County has been 8s. 9d. throughout the year. The Visitors trust it will be in their power, within a short period, to reduce this charge.

J. SHEPHERD BIRLEY,

Chairman.

REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

County of Lancaster Asylum,
Prestwich, January 3rd, 1870.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit the Nineteenth Annual Report of this Asylum, with the various Statistical Tables which usually accompany it.

On the 1st January, 1869, the Asylum contained 984 patients —465 men and 519 women. The admissions during the year amounted to 328—169 men and 159 women, the total number under care and treatment during that period being 1312—634 men and 678 women. Of these—

127	were discharged	recovered.
30	ditto	relieved.
44	ditto	not improved, and
121	died.	

The average number resident during the year was 993.

Of the 328 patients admitted 67 were the subjects of General paralysis, and 25 of Epilepsy.

The recoveries have been at the rate of 38·71 per cent. upon the admissions, and the deaths 9·22 upon the total number under treatment.

In 63 cases death was attributable to General paralysis and Epilepsy, in 27 to Maniacal and Melancholic exhaustion, in 23 to diseases of the Lungs and Heart, and in four to the decay of Old Age.

The general health of the patients has been satisfactory throughout the year.

Two male patients, W. A. and W. M., committed suicide; the former by hanging himself to the rafter of an out-house in the grounds, the latter by strangling himself with his neck-tie.

W. A., who had been an inmate of the Asylum for upwards of five years, was at the time he destroyed himself in charge of the Lodge gate, and was considered in every respect trustworthy. It appears that on the day he hung himself a great number of the patients had been visited by their friends, and in talking to one of his fellow patients, W. A. contrasted their attentions with the neglect of his own relatives, who but rarely came to see him. This disappointment, which he felt acutely, is supposed to have been the immediate cause of his committing the act.

W. M., for a number of years had been a quiet harmless patient in the Asylum, but was sent to the Workhouse in exchange

for an urgent case. At the expiration of two months he was brought back in a very weak state of health, much emaciated and mentally depressed, having threatened whilst in the Workhouse to destroy himself. He soon improved in health and spirits, and from a previous knowledge of his case little or no fear was entertained of his carrying his threats into execution. Unhappily, however, he did so, and effected his purpose by means of his neck-tie, one end of which he attached to the head of his bedstead, putting his neck into a running noose at the other end.

In the month of June a fatal accident befell a male patient, T. H., who had been received into the Asylum only a few days previously. In accordance with our usual practice with regard to fresh cases, T. H. was placed at night in a separate and secure bedroom, but on the evening of the accident, another patient, who was occupying a bed in a large associated dormitory, became so excited as to require immediate removal to a separate sleeping room. At that time all the single rooms were filled with patients more or less dangerous to themselves or others; and it became necessary to remove one of the most trustworthy of them to make room for the excited patient. T. H. was selected for the exchange, and was taken to the associated dormitory, where he had not been long in bed before he broke one of the window sashes with a chair, and got through, falling to the ground from a height of about thirty feet. He died from the injuries he received about an hour afterwards.

To account for this lamentable disaster, it will be necessary

to enter somewhat lengthily into details respecting the construction of the wards. When the Asylum was enlarged, six years ago, it was done with a view to give accommodation to a number of chronic, harmless lunatics who were at that time confined in Workhouses and, comparatively, but few extra single sleeping rooms were, therefore, provided. On the completion of the new buildings, however, a very different class of patients was admitted. Instead of the quiet, harmless people who were expected, overwhelming numbers of violent, excited, and dangerous patients poured in, thereby causing great anxiety and trouble to the officers in charge, especially in disposing of them at night. Every subsequent year considerably added to our anxieties in consequence of the more quiet characters being from time to time drafted to the various Workhouses in order to make room for recent and urgent cases, thereby rendering it still more difficult to find single sleeping rooms for those who, for their own safety and the safety of others, required them.

Arising out of this sad occurrence a scheme for supplying forty additional separate bedrooms was, without loss of time, devised, and sanctioned by the Committee of Visitors and Secretary of State. In this design, further accommodation for twenty more patients was procured and, also, a small ward in each division for the treatment of fresh cases. At the same time opportunity was given of appropriating, on each side, a large dormitory with several single rooms attached (capable of holding nearly sixty patients) for the special supervision at night of epileptic, suicidal, and other patients who require more than ordinary watching. Although

this arrangement will entail the expense of a third night attendant in each division, I venture to hope it will meet with the cordial approval of the Committee of Visitors, especially as it entirely coincides with the views of the Commissioners in Lunacy who suggested that similar provision should be made in the plans of the new Asylum now in course of erection at Whittingham.

These additions to our Asylum, together with the new Recreation Hall will, I trust, before very long, be ready for their respective uses.

As the relative merits of the water and earth-closet systems are now under discussion, I think it will not be out of place to again allude to the practice which has been pursued in this Asylum for three years. Another year's experience has tended to increase my confidence in the superiority of the earth over the old water-closets previously in use, and I have no hesitation in repeating my conviction that where the earth-closets can be conveniently constructed, the plan is excellent both in a sanitary and economical point of view.

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum in July last, when they left the following report:—

"*Prestwich County Asylum,*

"*Thursday, 22nd July, 1869.*

"Since this Asylum was visited in August last year, 276 patients have been admitted, 145 males and 131 females; 142 have been discharged, 62 males and 80 females, 35 of the latter and 40 of the former being entered as having recovered; and in the same inter-

val 116 patients, or 71 males and 45 females, have died. There were seven inquests, four of which were held on patients found dead of disorders of the heart and apoplexy; the fifth and sixth were cases of which the circumstances have been under consideration at Whitehall, the patients having died, the one from injuries which appear to have been received in falling through a window, the other from severe fractures which appear to have been received in the Workhouse at Chorlton, from which he was sent; and the seventh was a suicide by hanging, the facts of which our Board had before them at the time. The rest of the deaths were from causes ordinary in Asylums, the principal being general paralysis, epilepsy, and other diseases of the brain (79 being so accounted for); disorder of the heart and lungs, and general decay.

"The numbers on the books to-day are 1000, on the men's side 477, and on the women's 523, of whom, at our visit to-day and yesterday, we have seen all but five men and one woman, now absent on trial. This leaves in each division only three vacant beds, for nearly all of which application has been made and promise given; and here, as at Lancaster, the similar applications made and refused during the last eleven months, 56 in the men's division, and in the women's 81, or 137 cases altogether, show how urgent had become the need for the fourth Lancashire Asylum. In connection with it we may remark, that, subject to points of detail which matter will be for consideration at Whitehall, we see much to approve in a suggestion of Mr. Holland's, for which plans were shewn to us to-day and will immediately be forwarded to White-

hall, whereby an additional ward will be provided for each division by building over the open connecting corridor, between No. 6 in each. Twenty more single rooms will be supplied [illegible] th sides for patients greatly in want of such accommodation at-present; and means will be thus afforded, now extremely deficient, for suitable treatment on admission of cases unhappily very numerous here, as well as that more efficient night supervision of epileptics which has been frequently recommended. By this addition, twenty fresh beds will be obtained on each side, the other twenty being taken from, and so far relieving, the existing buildings.

"Allowing for the large numbers of unfavourable cases constantly received here, the worst of which are now necessarily in Wards 2 and 3, and (more especially) 4 on each side, there were very few excited or noisy patients at the time of our visit, and there was nothing to create an unfavourable impression anywhere. It would not be a fair representation to remark on the unusual number of male epileptics and demented who had received injuries from falls in the wards or airing courts, without also saying that, for habits apparently the most hopeless as well as troublesome, these cases are also in their character unusual. But it seemed to us that in what we must thus call the worst parts of the Asylum, there was, to-day and yesterday, more order than usual; more of a sprinkling of better patients; and much evidence of care and vigilance on the part of the attendants and nurses. The atmosphere was pure throughout; and we observed with pleasure the arrangements by which, in bathing, the water is now uniformly changed for each person. If curtains were suspended between

the baths we would be still better pleased, and the cost for doing it would be nothing.

"The state of the inmates generally of Nos. 1 and 6 in each division (though of both sexes there are in the latter many of an unfavourable kind), and of both the Infirmary wards No. 5 seemed to us extremely satisfactory. The clothing for the most part was good, their was a fair amount of work going on, the wards were well supplied with books and papers as well as other means of amusement; and the very comfortable provision made in both Infirmaries deserves the highest praise.

"In the detached hospital, opened a couple of years ago, fifty convalescing women are at present placed; and it is on all accounts to be desired that it may long be possible so to appropriate it, for it would be difficult to imagine accommodation more suitable, by its pleasing, domestic, and cheerful character, to patients of this class. All were in some way occupied as we passed through to-day, and without exception all seemed content and grateful. There is a capital Croquet ground attached to it.

"In the principal male dining-room we saw yesterday 383 men at dinner, a number inconveniently disproportioned to the space, as frequently has been said in these entries; but the remedy is happily now very near at hand, for the Recreation hall, when finished, will have dining tables for a hundred, besides other advantages. An excellent building for its purpose, as well as for other incidental purposes, this, as it seems to us, will be. Its

roof will be of glass; it will be well warmed and lighted in winter, too; and its proportions will suit admirably, not only for the numbers it is meant to receive, but for all the varieties of entertainment it is intended to be adapted to. We shall hope to find, at our next visit, a larger return of the numbers of both sexes present at the entertainments given in this hall, than the 240 given to us to-day as the average attendance at the associated amusements. From other returns we gather that 550 is the average Sunday attendance at Church; that 365 is that of the week day attendance at prayers; and that 68 Roman Catholic patients are seen by their priest in the wards. The numbers who are taken for walks beyond the airing courts, but within the farm boundaries are 525, of whom 350 are women; and there are nearly 120 men regularly employed in the farm itself. The labour of male patients is made also useful here in the workshops, in modes as well as to an extent not ordinary in Asylums; and the condition of the shops visited by us to-day, in which there are some 50 working patients, we thought highly satisfactory. In the laundry and kitchen 48 women are employed, and 130 in needlework and knitting.

"Since our colleagues visited, eleven months ago, there have been 471 instances of seclusion, applicable, it is somewhat strange to have to say, to exactly the same number of patients on the men's as on the women's side, 125 in each division; but out of these, a comparatively few, in each, appropriate the lion's share of this unenviable acquisition, the major part being not for any lengthened or frequent periods, while some hardly ever are out of the seclusion room. The numbers entered to-day as under medical

treatment are 27 males and 19 females; as we passed through the wards yesterday, four of each sex, and to-day, five, were in bed; and on both days we found six of each sex in seclusion. One of the men in bed had broken ribs received in a scuffle with another patient some weeks ago; and though he seems at one time to have implicated an attendant in his account of the affair we had no reason to believe that there was ground for this charge, which indeed the patient himself retracted in what he said to us yesterday. We may add, in connection with the subject of attendants, that the present proportion seems to be, on the male side, one to ten patients, and on the female side, one to eleven, additions having lately been made; and it was very satisfactory to us to learn to-day that the Committee have just raised the wages in each division. The men, instead of entering at £25 and rising to £30, will in future enter at £30 and rise to £35; while the women will enter at £17 and rise to £22, instead of entering at £14 and rising to £18 or £19. The former matron of the Asylum, we may add, having resigned in the interval since the last visit, there has been a judicious withdrawal from the office of all house-keeping duties; and now, instead of a matron and assistant—matron having both house and patients to attend to, there is a house-keeper and two matrons, the latter giving exclusive attention to the patients, and discharging their duties independently. The arrangement thus far is said to work well.

"Altogether we think very favourably of the present condition of this Asylum; and we have had great pleasure at this visit, in observing the help that Mr. Holland's energy and experienced

ability derive from the efficiency of both his assistant medical officers.

(Signed) "JOHN FORSTER,
"ROBERT NAIRNE,
"*Commissioners in Lunacy.*"

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. HOLLAND, F.R.C.S.
Superintendent.

To the Committee of Visitors,
County Asylum, Prestwich.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

SHEWING the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1869.

	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
In the Asylum January 1st, 1869				465	519	984
	M.	F.	TOT.			
Admitted for the first time during the year	159	144	303			
Re-admitted in the year	10	15	25			
Total admitted				169	159	328
Total under care during the year				634	678	1312
Discharged or Removed						
	M.	F.	TOT.			
Recovered	52	75	127			
Relieved	19	11	30			
Not improved..	19	25	44			
Died	75	46	121			
Total Discharged and Died during the year.. ..				165	157	322
Remaining in the Asylum, December 31st, 1869 ..				469	521	990
Average numbers resident during the year				472	521	993
Per-centage of Cures on Admissions				30·76	47·16	38·71
,, ,, numbers under treatment..				8·20	11·06	9·68
,, of Deaths ,, ,, ..				11·82	6·78	9·22
,, ,, daily average				15·92	8·82	12·18

TABLE II.

SHEWING the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum to the present date, 31st December, 1869.

				M.	F.	TOTAL.
Persons admitted during 19 years				2365	2477	4842
Re-admissions				146	163	309
Total cases admitted				2511	2640	5151
Discharged or Removed—	M.	F.	TOT.			
Recovered	786	1112	1898			
Relieved	146	117	263			
Not Improved	235	215	450			
Died..	875	675	1550			
Total discharged and died in 18 years				2042	2119	4161
Remaining December 31st, 1869				469	521	990
Average numbers resident during 19 years				309	320	629

TABLE III.

Admissions, 1869.—With respect to forms of Insanity.

			Combined with Epilepsy.		Combined with General Paralysis.		Disposed to Commit Suicide.		Total.		General Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Mania ..	35	61	3	3	27	2	14	27	79	93	172
Melancholia ..	3	6	..	..	..	1	12	11	15	18	33
Dementia ..	20	25	11	7	30	6	8	8	69	46	115
Idiotcy ..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Coma ..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	4
Not Insane ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total ..	62	94	15	10	58	9	34	46	169	159	328

TABLE IV.

SHEWING the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per Cent. of the Admissions, for each year since the Opening of the Asylum.

Years.	Admitted.			Discharged.									Died.			Remaining 31st December in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per centage of Deaths on average Numbers.			Per centage of Deaths on Total Numbers under Treatment.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.																				
	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
1851.....	217	211	428	35	32	67	1	1	2	2	....	2	31	24	55	149	153	302	114	113	227	16·13	15·16	15·64	27·22	21·33	24·22	14·28	11·37	12·85
1852.....	137	135	272	50	57	107	4	2	6	8	8	16	30	27	57	193	195	388	179	177	356	36·49	42·22	39·24	16·76	15·25	16·01	10·48	9·01	9·33
1853.....	164	159	323	45	65	110	6	13	19	20	14	34	42	31	73	244	231	475	230	226	456	27·43	40·88	34·06	18·39	13·71	16·	11·76	8·75	10·26
1854.....	119	129	248	55	65	120	9	6	15	1	2	3	62	32	94	236	255	491	242	250	492	46·21	50·37	48·79	25·62	12·80	19·10	17·08	8·88	13·
1855.....	108	106	214	43	75	118	4	2	6	10	11	21	37	21	58	250	252	502	249	249	498	39·81	70·75	55·16	14·80	8·33	11·64	10·75	5·83	8·23
1856.....	83	113	196	39	63	102	6	8	14	5	11	16	32	29	61	251	254	505	254	255	509	46.98	55·75	52·08	12·59	11.38	11·98	9·91	7·97	8·73
1857.....	76	92	168	30	44	74	3	5	8	9	9	18	37	31	68	248	257	505	253	253	506	39·47	47·82	44·80	14·62	12·25	13·42	11·31	8·95	10·10
1858.....	74	79	153	26	51	77	10	4	14	4	8	12	37	26	63	245	247	492	253	252	505	35·13	64·55	50·32	14·62	10·31	12·47	11·49	7·73	9·57
1859.....	75	95	170	38	48	86	3	5	8	10	7	17	25	24	49	244	258	502	252	253	505	50·66	50·52	50·58	9·92	9·48	9·70	7·81	7·01	7·40
1860.....	92	89	181	33	47	80	1	4	5	13	18	31	42	25	67	247	253	500	250	250	500	35·88	52·80	44·10	16·80	10·	13·40	12·50	7·21	9·81
1861.....	76	81	157	31	51	82	5	4	9	3	1	4	42	26	68	242	252	494	253	252	505	40·78	62·96	52·30	16·60	10·31	13·46	12·69	7·50	10·19
1862.....	63	79	142	30	36	66	1	6	7	5	1	6	20	33	53	249	255	504	253	253	506	47·61	45·56	46·40	7·90	13·04	10 47	6·55	9·97	8·33
1863.....	186	234	420	26	26	52	0	1	1	3	4	7	28	26	54	378	432	810	274	295	569	13·97	11·11	12·38	10·22	8·86	9·49	6·50	5·31	5·84
1864.....	256	247	503	81	93	174	4	3	7	13	31	44	72	66	138	464	486	950	435	476	911	31·63	37·65	34·61	16·55	13·90	15·14	11·35	9·72	10·51
1865.....	185	168	353	58	78	136	2	11	13	54	15	69	68	55	123	467	495	962	479	493	972	31·89	46·43	38·52	14·19	11·15	12·65	10·47	8·41	9·44
1866.....	174	150	324	42	74	116	19	10	29	23	20	43	60	49	109	497	492	989	487	497	984	24·13	49·33	35·60	12·31	9·85	11·07	9·32	9·57	8·47
1867.....	100	163	263	26	67	93	29	6	35	15	7	22	66	54	120	461	521	982	479	406	985	26·	41·10	35·36	13·77	10·67	12·18	11·05	8·24	9·58
1868.....	157	151	308	48	65	113	17	15	32	19	23	42	69	50	119	465	519	984	467	519	986	30·57	43·04	36·68	14·77	9·63	12·06	11·16	7·44	9·22
1869.....	169	159	328	52	75	127	19	11	30	19	25	44	75	46	121	469	521	990	472	521	993	30·76	47·16	38·71	15·92	8·82	12·18	11·82	9·78	9·22
Totals—19 Years, and averages.	2511	2640	5151	786	1112	1900	143	117	260	236	215	451	875	675	1550	..	..	..	309	320	629	34·30	35.11	40·24	15·40	11·62	12·24	10·30	8·14	9·43

TABLE V.

SHEWING the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each Year Remaining on the 31st December, 1869.

Year.	Admitted. New Cases.		Admitted. Relapsed Cases.			Of each Year's Discharges and Died in 1869. Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions. Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Remaining of each year's Admissions 31st Dec., 1869.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOTAL
1851	211	210	6	1	428	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	4	59	59	118	9	9	18	25	40	65	100	82	182	24	21	45
1852	129	132	8	3	272	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	47	65	112	8	8	16	13	15	28	55	38	93	14	9	23
1853	156	153	8	6	323	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	51	73	124	8	8	16	27	22	49	66	44	110	12	12	24
1854	111	114	8	15	248	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	46	67	113	5	9	14	8	7	15	48	34	82	12	12	24
1855	98	96	10	10	214	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	50	62	112	5	7	12	10	8	18	40	25	65	3	4	7
1856	74	103	9	10	196	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	60	90	8	6	14	9	8	17	23	31	54	13	8	21
1857	69	87	7	5	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	46	77	5	4	9	3	8	11	28	28	56	9	6	15
1858	68	74	6	5	153	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	32	48	80	1	6	7	5	2	7	32	14	46	4	9	13
1859	70	90	5	5	170	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	33	47	80	4	2	6	4	5	9	26	33	59	8	8	16
1860	88	83	4	6	181	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	2	2	34	43	77	3	6	9	6	7	13	40	23	63	9	10	19
1861	72	68	4	13	157	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	30	45	75	3	4	7	8	5	13	25	17	42	10	10	20
1862	59	68	4	11	142	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	29	32	61	1	2	3	5	4	9	16	25	41	12	16	28
1863	180	228	6	6	420	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	8	6	2	8	62	67	129	6	6	12	15	20	35	63	74	137	40	67	107
1864	246	232	10	15	503	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	5	2	5	7	67	91	158	12	11	23	49	24	73	90	73	163	38	48	86
1865	176	157	9	11	353	..	3	3	..	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	50	82	132	13	9	22	25	13	38	61	34	95	36	30	66
1866	158	138	16	12	324	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	3	7	39	65	104	24	7	31	12	9	21	54	30	84	45	39	84
1867	91	154	9	9	263	2	..	2	1	1	2	..	5	5	5	3	8	28	70	98	6	7	13	4	10	14	32	26	58	30	50	80
1868	150	146	7	5	308	16	35	51	6	1	7	1	5	6	20	10	30	36	56	92	14	4	18	3	6	9	46	30	76	58	55	113
1869	159	144	10	15	328	32	34	66	11	2	12	4	2	6	30	14	44	32	34	66	11	2	13	4	2	6	30	14	44	92	107	199
Totals	2365	2477	146	163	5151	52	75	127	19	11	30	19	25	44	75	46	121	786	1112	1898	146	117	263	235	215	450	875	675	1550	469	521	990

Summary of the Admissions from 1851 to 1869 inclusive.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Per centage of Cases Recovered	31·3	42·12	36·84
Ditto Relieved	5·81	4·43	5·1
Ditto Not Improved	9·35	8·1	8·73
Ditto Died	34·84	25·6	30·09
Ditto Remaining	18·67	19·73	19·22

TABLE VI.

Shewing the Causes of Death during the year 1869.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Cerebra or Spinal Diseases—			
Apoplexy	5	5	10
Epilepsy and Convulsions	8	2	10
General Paralysis ending in Apoplexy	2	..	2
,, ,, Exhaustion	35	6	41
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion	13	14	27
Thoracic Diseases—			
Inflammation of Lungs, &c.	1	5	6
Pulmonary Consumption	6	4	10
Disease of the Heart, &c.	2	5	7
Abdominal Diseases—			
Bright's Disease	..	1	1
Senile Decay	..	4	4
Suicides	2	..	2
Accidents	1	..	1
Total	75	46	121

TABLE VII.

Shewing the Causes of Death since the Opening of the Asylum.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Cerebral or Spinal Diseases—			
Apoplexy and Paralysis	44	30	74
Epilepsy and Convulsions	84	51	135
General Paralysis	409	140	549
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion.. ..	98	123	221
Inflammation or other Diseases of the Brain ..	29	48	77
Thoracic Diseases—			
Inflammation of Lungs, &c.	35	27	62
Pulmonary Consumption..	78	150	228
Disease of the Heart, &c..	31	32	63
Abdominal Diseases—			
Inflammation of Stomach, Intestines, &c. ..	9	12	21
Dysentery and Diarrhœa	7	5	12
Intestinal Obstruction	1	0	1
Bright's Disease of Kidneys	0	2	2
Erysipelis, Gangrene, and Abscess	3	3	6
General Debility and Old Age..	23	37	60
Dropsy	3	5	8
Pyœmia	1	0	1
Fever	1	1	2
Cancer	1	4	5
Suicides and Accidents	18	5	23
Total..	875	675	1550

TABLE VIII.

Shewing the Length of Residence of those Discharged Recovered, and of those who have Died during the year.

Length of Residence.	Discharged Recovered.			Died.		
	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
Under 1 month	1	1	2	10	7	17
From 1 to 3 months	11	12	23	17	4	21
,, 3 ,, 6 ,, ...	16	32	48	10	5	15
,, 6 ,, 9 ,, ...	11	13	24	6	3	9
,, 9 ,, 12 ,, ...	3	5	8	3	1	4
,, 1 ,, 2 years	7	6	13	8	7	15
,, 2 ,, 3 ,, ...	2	..	2	3	2	5
,, 3 ,, 5 ,, ...	1	5	6	5	8	13
,, 5 ,, 7 ,, ...	..	..	..	8	6	14
,, 7 ,, 10 ,, ...	..	1	1	..	1	1
,, 10 ,, 12 ,, ...	..	..	..	..	1	1
,, 12 ,, 15 ,, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, 15 ,, 20 ,, ...	..	..	..	5	1	6
Total.. ..	52	75	127	75	46	121

TABLE IX.

Admissions, 1869.—With respect to Social State.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Single	71	69	140
Married	86	69	155
Widowed	8	21	29
Unknown	4	..	4
Total	169	159	328

TABLE X.

Admissions, 1869.—With respect to Age.

	M.	F.	TOT.
Under 15 years ..	2	3	5
From 15 to 20 years ..	8	11	19
„ 20 „ 30 „ ..	45	45	90
„ 30 „ 40 „ ..	50	37	87
„ 40 „ 50 „ ..	33	34	67
„ 50 „ 60 „ ..	15	16	31
„ 60 „ 70 „ ..	13	8	21
„ 70 „ 80 „ ..	3	5	8
Unknown	..	..	..
Total.. ..	169	159	338

TABLE XI.

Cures with respect to Forms of Insanity, 1869.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania	36	51	87
Melancholia ..	8	16	24
Dementia	7	8	15
Not Insane.. ..	1	..	1
	52	75	127

TABLE XII.

Admissions, 1869.—With respect to Previous Occupation.

MEN.

Labourers	32	Mill Managers	2
Mechanics	9	Cooper	1
Policemen	3	Chair-bottomer ..	1
Soldier, discharged ..	1	Iron Moulders	2
School boy	1	Flagger	1
Weavers	7	Boiler Maker	1
Mill Hands	16	Coal Merchant	1
Iron Turners	4	Carter	1
Hawker	1	Leather Finisher ..	1
Glass Blowers	2	Butler	1
Coal Miners	5	Stonemason	1
Tailors	6	Carver and Gilder ..	1
Shoe Makers	7	Bricklayer	1
Hairdresser	1	Warehouseman ..	1
Cabmen	4	Tinplate-worker ..	1
Sailor	1	File Maker	1
Stationer	1	Draper	1
Porters	3	Sawyer	1
Painters	4	Dyers	2
Bookbinder	1	Turner	1
Publicans	2	Chemist	1
Vocalist	1	Upholsterers	2
Engine Tenters ..	2	Wheelwright	1
Gardener	1	Hatter	1
Printers . ..	2	Cork Cutter	1
Schoolmasters	2	None	1
Clerks	8	Unknown	2
Brass Finisher	1	Butcher	1
Joiners	5	Rope Maker	1
Plumber	1		
Clergyman	1		
		Total ..	169

WOMEN.

Housewives	63	Hawkers	4
Sempstresses	10	Attendant	1
Mill Hands	39	Prostitute .. .	1
Servants	25	Unknown	10
Charwomen	6		
		Total ..	159

TABLE XIII.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.

MEN.

Employed.	Tuesday, June 1.		Thursday, June 3.		Sunday, June 6.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Working in Land and Garden..	92	94	90	50	..	..
Assisting Joiner	7	7	7	7	..	..
,, Engineer and Smith	8	8	8	6	4	4
,, Plumber and Painter	7	7	7	4	..	..
,, Upholsterer ..	24	16	24	16	..	..
,, Shoemaker ..	8	8	8	..	..	..
,, Tailor	9	7	9	..	..	..
,, Porter	4	4	4	4	4	4
,, Baker	3	3	3	3	3	1
,, Stonemason ..	1	1	1	1	..	..
,, Bricksetter ..	1	1	1	1	..	..
,, Brewer	3	3	3	3	..	..
,, Laundry	7	7	7	7	..	..
,, Office	2	2	2	2	..	..
,, Carrying Coals ..	6	13	4	24	..	..
,, Cleaning Wards ..	59	21	59	18	59	12
Total Employed ..	241	202	237	146	70	21
Unemployed.						
Excitement with Restraint ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, with Seclusion ..	4	4	4	5	7	7
,, without Seclusion	11	11	11	10	9	9
Sick	12	12	12	12	12	12
Quiet	205	243	204	242	376	425
Total Unemployed ..	232	270	236	326	404	453
Admissions	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths and Discharges ..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Total	473	472	473	472	474	474
At Prayers	123	..	132	..	..	..
At Church	..	..	..	..	244	274

TABLE XIV.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.

WOMEN.

Employed.	Tuesday, June 1.		Thursday, June 3.		Sunday, June 6.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Cleaning in Wards ..	83	49	95	64	56	37
Assisting in Kitchen ..	14	14	14	14	7	7
,, Laundry ..	31	32	33	33	..	..
Making Men's Clothing ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Binding Boots and Shoes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Making Hats and Bonnets ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mending Stockings	14	8	15	16	..	..
Knitting and Netting ..	8	8	9	8	..	..
Sewing and Quilting.. ..	128	105	115	100	..	..
Picking Flocks	24	24	24	25	..	..
Total Employed ..	302	240	305	260	63	44
Unemployed.						
Excitement with Restraint ..	..	..	..		..	..
,, with Seclusion ..	3	4	3	1	..	..
,, without Seclusion	73	59	70	59	..	..
Sick	8	9	10	10	..	..
Quiet	140	216	138	197	..	..
Total Unemployed ..	224	288	221	267	464	483
Admissions	..	2	..	1	..	..
Deaths and Discharges ..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total	525	527	526	527	527	527
At Prayers	236	..	..	..	..	..
At Church	..	..	..	..	270	267

LIST of ARTICLES of CLOTHING, &c., Made and Repaired by the Patients during the year 1869.

ARTICLES.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Leather Shoes	799 ...	1802
Clogs	20 ...	140
Patients' Jackets	513 ...	2370
,, Waistcoats	513 ...	1540
,, Trousers	671 ...	8343
Men's Caps	844 ...	744
Flannel Drawers	8 ...	1292
Flannel Shirts	1236 ...	2567
Shirts	1727 ...	15363
Neckerchiefs	3527 ...	—
Handkerchiefs	1278 ...	—
Linen Slops	— ...	—
Dresses for Female Attendants ...	123 ...	40
Flannel Petticoats	883 ...	1197
Linsey ,, ...	473 ...	1126
Linsey Bedgowns, 155; print and check, 517	672 ...	1446
Linsey Dresses	— ...	—
Aprons	3033 ...	6823
Night Gowns	— ...	—
Shawls	— ...	—
Pairs of Stockings	97 ...	26505
Women's Day Caps	48 ...	748
Chemises	1857 ...	1520

Articles Made and Repaired.—Continued.

ARTICLES.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Stays	6 ...	138
Strong Dresses and Shirts ...	39 ...	428
Strong Drawers	— ...	277
Strong Rugs	38 ...	18
Towels—1108 Bath, 1681 Hand ...	2789 ...	—
Mattress Cases	329 ...	926
Bolster Cases	— ...	—
Pillow Cases	2275 ...	—
Bolster Slips	— ...	—
Pillow Slips	— ...	—
Sheets	1422 ...	3459
Bed Rugs	148 ...	71
Blankets	— ...	194
Bonnets Trimmed	355 ...	—
Garden Bonnets	390 ...	95
Gloves	36 ...	—
Window Blinds	— ...	25
Couch and Chair Covers ...	48 ...	—
Carpets	17 ...	25
Curtains	342 ...	408
Surplices	— ...	—
Tray Cloths	— ...	—
Toilet Covers & Hand Towels, diaper	57 ...	—
Table Cloths	253 ...	188
Canvas Boots	34 ...	—

Articles Made and Repaired.—Continued.

ARTICLES.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Stocks	... 90 ...	—
Chair Cushions ...	... 24 ...	—
Childrens Frocks ...	... 7 ...	—
,, Pinafores ...	... 25 ...	—
Letters Marked ...	...17907 ...	—
Cloth Cloaks ...	... — ...	50

LIST OF WORK done by the Attendants and Patients as Mechanics, Joiners, Plumbers, Painters, Stonemasons, Smiths, &c., during the year ending December 31st, 1869.

Making and fixing roof of new Recreation Hall, consisting of six wood principals, 12 hammer beams, 12 tie beams, 86 spars, 700 feet wood pans, and 90 feet ridge rolls.

,, 14 centres for arches.

,, 5 sash frames and sashes.

,, 2 door frames and doors.

,, gallery joists and framing.

,, orchestra floor and front.

,, ,, book stands.

,, 4 wood ventilators.

,, wood flooring joists, also preparing flooring boards.

,, skylights and casings

,, 1 sycamore washing trough.

,, woodwork to three washing machines.

,, flooring to three rooms—Farm Cottage.

,, wood stairs ditto.

,, 3 doors and frames ditto and dairy.

Making 48 wood stretchers for beds.

,, 12 wood covers for night commodes.

,, 2 wood boxes for musical instruments.

,, 36 wood soap boxes.

,, 72 wood kneeling boards.

Fixing and Fitting 16 iron columns and 12 half columns to roof of new Recreation Hall.

" gas piping to 17 gaseliers and 19 pillar stands for new Recreation Hall.

" 14 two-light gaseliers in male wards.

" 9 two-light gaseliers for female wards.

Making 834 iron bolts and nuts, various sizes.

" 255 iron cramps, plates, &c.

" 40 iron washers.

" 4 iron fire guards.

" 6 iron rakes for steam boilers.

" 1 iron barrow for gas works.

" 4 iron grids for gas purifiers.

" 2 iron harrows for land.

" ironwork for new Cart and Hooping Wheels.

" 40 iron hoops for wheelbarrows.

" 24 iron set pins.

" 150 iron dogs for scaffolding.

Lining gutters with lead, new Recreation Hall.

Flashing with lead Chimneys, &c.

Glazing roof of new Recreation Hall with rough plate glass.

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS.

Pumps, mowing machines, washing machines, engines, mangles, baths, gas fixings, doors, locks, keys, window shutters, bedsteads, stretchers, chairs, sofas, forms, benches, tables, fireguards, wire fenders, wheelbarrows, tin ware, &c., &c.

ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

MALES.

	Breakfast.	*Dinner.*	*Supper.*
Monday ..	1 pint Tea, 6 oz. Bread, ⅓ oz. Butter.	Roast Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, ⅓ oz. Butter.
Tuesday ..	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Wednesday .	Ditto.	Roast Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Thursday ..	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Friday ..	Ditto.	Boiled Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Saturday ..	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Sunday ..	Ditto.	Baked Lobscouse, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 6 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto

FEMALES.

	Breakfast.	*Dinner.*	*Supper.*
Monday ..	1 pint Tea, 6 oz. Bread, ⅓ oz. Butter.	Roast Meat, (5½ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, ⅓ oz. Butter.
Tuesday ..	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Wednesday .	Ditto.	Roast Meat, (5½ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Thursday ..	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Friday ..	Ditto.	Boiled Meat, (5½ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Saturday ..	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Sunday ..	Ditto.	Baked Lobscouse, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 4 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto

EXTRA DIET TABLE FOR PATIENTS EMPLOYED.

MALES.			
	Breakfast.	*Dinner.*	*Supper.*
Monday....	1 pint Tea, 8 oz. Bread, ⅓ oz. Butter.	Roast Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, ⅓ oz. Butter.
Tuesday ..	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto.
Wednesday..	Ditto.	Roast Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto.
Thursday ..	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto.
Friday	Ditto.	Boiled Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto.
Saturday ..	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Sunday	Ditto. 6 oz. Bread.	Baked Lobscouse, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 6 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto.

FEMALES.			
	Breakfast.	*Dinner.*	*Supper.*
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Sunday	Ditto.	Baked Lobscouse, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 6 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER

From 1st January to 31st December, 1869.

RECEIPTS by the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich, from 1st January to 31st December, 1869.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.						
From Unions and Townships in the County ..	19408	11	11			
From Unions and Townships in other Counties..	47	12	0			
From the County Treasurer for Patients chargeable to the General County Rate ..	3134	17	10			
				22591	1	9
PROVISION ACCOUNT.						
For Provisions sold	196	8	0½			
For Maintenance of Workmen	94	12	5			
				291	0	5½
GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT.						
From Superintendent for keep of Horses ..	52	0	0			
For Sundries	90	3	7½			
				142	3	7½
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.						
For Rags and Old Stores sold	72	16	5½			
For Sundries	16	16	7½			
For Bank Interest	19	11	8			
				109	4	9
BUILDING ACCOUNT.						
From County Treasurer for Building and Repairs, &c., viz.:—						
Ordinary Repairs	1777	7	8			
Extraordinary Expenditure ..	363	12	4			
On Account of Votes—						
£600 for Recreation and Dining Hall	600	0	0			
£1500 for additional separate sleeping rooms	554	8	8			
				3295	8	8
Total Receipts				£26428	19	3

PAYMENTS by the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1869, inclusive.

I.—SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Superintendent, with house, gas, and coals ..	750	0	0			
Chaplain, ,, ,, ..	300	0	0			
Assistant Medical Officer, apartments and board	130	0	0			
Do. do.	100	0	0			
Two Matrons at £45 each do. ..	70	14	0			
Sub-Matron, £35 do. ..	8	15	0			
Housekeeper, £45	35	7	0			
Clerk to the Committee of Visitors, nett ..	80	0	0			
Steward, apartments and board	150	0	0			
Treasurer and Clerk of the Asylum, nett ..	175	0	0			
Organist, nett	20	0	0			
	1819	16	0			
	£	s.	d.			
Attendants and Servants, viz.;—						
¶ 55 Males	1787	3	8			
¶ 49 Females ..	812	10	4½			
				2599	14	0½
						4419 10 0½

Average Cost per head per week, 1s. 8·45d.

MEN SERVANTS.

		£	s.	
*1 Chief Attendant ..	at	70	0	per annum.
*1 Attendant	,,	50	0	,,
*1 Attendant	at	45	0	,,
*1 Ditto	,,	40	0	,,
*2 Ditto (tailors)....	,,	40	0	,,
*1 Ditto (baker)	,,	40	0	,,
*1 Ditto (shoemaker)	,,	40	0	,,

Carried Forward £4419 10 0½

¶ Number in actual service on the 31st December.

	£	s.	d.
Brought Forward	4419	10	0½

MEN SERVANTS.—CONTINUED.

			£	s.	
*1	Attendant (brewer)	„	40	0	per annum.
*4	Ditto	„	37	12	„
*6	Ditto	„	35	0	„
*1	Ditto (Shoemaker)	„	35	0	„
*5	Ditto	„	32	10	„
*24	Ditto	„	30	0	„
*1	Porter	„	25	0	„
*1	Ditto	„	15	0	„
‡1	Farmer	„	72	16	„
‡1	Gardener	„	62	8	„
‡1	Cowman	„	44	4	„
‡1	Carter	„	52	0	„

WOMEN SERVANTS.

*1	Attendant	at	25	0	per annum.
*1	Ditto	„	23	0	„
*2	Ditto	„	21	0	„
*4	Ditto	„	20	0	„
*4	Ditto	„	19	0	„
*7	Ditto	„	18	10	„
*22	Ditto	„	17	0	„
*1	Laundry maid	„	25	0	„
*1	Cook..	„	25	0	„
*3	Housemaids	„	14	0	„
*3	Kitchenmaids	„	14	0	„

* Boarded and Lodged. ‡ Neither Boarded nor Lodged.

II.—PROVISIONS.

INCLUDING GARDEN AND FARM EXPENSES.

			s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Beer ..	2736 gallons	at	0	10	..	114	0	0		
Barm ..	....				..	16	17	0		
Bread ..	....				..	67	5	0		
Carried Forward ..	....					£198	2	0	4419	10 0½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought Forward	198	2	0	4419	10	0½

PROVISIONS.—CONTINUED.

			s.	d.			
Butter (salt)	130 cwt. 2 qrs. 16 lbs.	at	115	3	..	752 14 8	
Cheese ..	160 cwt. 1 qrs. 15 lbs.	at	57	6·27		461 5 9	
Cocoa ..	22 lbs.	at	1	6	..	1 13 0	
Coffee ..	3024 lbs.	at	1	0	..	151 4 0	
Currants ..	280 lbs.	at	0	6	..	7 0 0	
Eggs ..	504 score	at	1	6·6	..	39 2 0	
Fruit ..	....				..	17 16 8½	
Fish ..	....				..	45 14 11½	
Flour ..	1365 packs	at	30	7·5	..	2090 1 0	
*Hops ..	2945 lbs	at	0	11·21	..	137 11 1	
*Malt ..	500 loads	at	52	5	..	1310 0 0	
†Meat (butcher's)	184538 lbs.	at	0	6·52	..	5019 7 3	
Oatmeal ..	11⅙ packs	at	34	7	..	19 6 0	
Potatoes ..	1030½ cwt.	at	3	4·6	..	174 7 0	
Raisins ..	124 lbs.	at	0	6·61	..	3 8 4	
Rice ..	76 cwt.	at	16	2·63	..	61 13 0	
Sugar (soft) ..	27104 lbs.	at	0	4·17	..	471 17 3	
Sugar (loaf) ..	267 lbs.	at	0	6	..	6 14 6	
Tea ..	3928 lbs.	at	1	8	..	327 6 8	
Treacle ..	3 qrs. 15¼ lbs.	at	23	4	..	1 0 8	
Tobacco and Snuff ..	....				..	145 18 11	
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Pepper, and Spices					..	12 4 0	
Miscellaneous—Arrowroot, Sago, &c.					..	29 7 8	
						11484 16 5	
Garden and Farm Expenses (page 83)					..	929 7 7	
							12414 4 0
Carried Forward							....£16833 14 0½

* 40774 gallons of Beer produced, at an average cost of 9·1d. per gallon.

† Paid for Cattle	£5704 17 3	
Deduct received for Hides, Fat, &c.	685 10 0	
	£5019 7 3	

	£	s.	d.
Brought Forward	£16833	14	0½

PROVISIONS.—CONTINUED.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Payments				12414	4	0
Deduct—						
Provision Receipts	291	0	5½			
Garden & Farm do.	142	3	7½			
				433	4	1
				£11980	19	11

Average Cost per head per week, 4s. 7·51d.

GARDEN AND FARM.

	£	s.	d.
Cattle and Live Stock	69	4	0
Implements, Tools, Harness, Shoeing, &c. ..	7	7	0
Provender for Horses, Pig Meal, &c.	303	14	9
Seeds and Plants, Seed Wheat, and Potatoes ..	46	6	8
Straw and Hay	490	5	11
Veterinary	1	10	9
Sundries	10	18	6
Included with Provisions, (page 82) ..	929	7	7

III.—CLOTHING.

Patients' Clothing	2447	11	6			
Attendants' Uniforms	179	15	3			
				2627	6	9

Average Cost per head per week, 1s. 0·17d.

IV.—NECESSARIES (FUEL, LIGHTING, AND WASHING).

Candles (various)	36 lbs.	at	0	6·6 ..	1	0	0		
Oil ..	49 gallons	at	3	10 ..	9	8	0		
House Coals..	1168 tons 7½ cwt.	at	9	8 ..	565	10	10		
Engine „ ..	942 tons 5 cwt. ..	at	7	9·68..	367	15	10		
Carried Forward					£943	14	8	19461	0 9½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought Forward	943	14	8	19461	0	9½
FUEL, LIGHTING AND WASHING.—CONTINUED.						
*Cannel for Gas 315 tons 8½ cwt. .. at 19 0 ..	299	11	11			
Lime for Gas	10	3	4			
Water ..14069600 gallons .... at 0 4·22..	247	16	5			
Soap (hard) .. 250 cwt. .... at 28 10·5 ..	360	19	6			
Soap (soft) .. 44 firkins .... at 14 0 ..	30	16	0			
Soda .. 5 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lbs. at 8 0 ..	2	2	3			
Starch and Blue	12	11	9			
Cleaning Materials, &c.	100	11	10			
				2008	7	8
Average Cost per head per week, 9·35d.						
V.—SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Drugs	113	7	6			
Instruments	2	14	7			
Sundries	14	7	1			
				130	9	2
Average Cost per head per week, 0·6d.						
VI.—WINE, SPIRITS, AND PORTER.						
Wine	29	0	0			
Spirits	30	6	6			
Porter	63	0	0			
				122	6	6
Average Cost per week per head, 0·56d.						
VII.—FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
Furniture	703	4	9			
Bedding	600	7	6			
Crockery Ware and Glass	175	0	5			
Culinary and other Utensils, and Brushes ..	118	0	3			
Sundries	17	10	4			
				1614	3	3
Average Cost per head per week, 7·48d.						
† VIII.—FUNERALS AND REMOVALS				63	9	6
Carried Forward				£23399	16	10½

* 2,391,000 feet of Gas produced at an average cost of 2s. 7d. per 1000 feet.

† Charged to Unions and Townships over and above the weekly rate for Maintenance.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought Forward		....		23399	16	10½
IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.						
Rates, Tithes, and Taxes..	19	6	9			
Advertising, Printing, Postage, and Stationery ..	86	10	0			
Newspapers, Periodicals, and Books	57	18	0			
Expenses after Escaped Patients	19	15	7			
Travelling Expenses	19	12	9½			
Carriage of Goods	29	0	1½			
Amusements, Musical Instruments, and Music ..	60	12	1			
Sundries	31	0	0			
				323	15	4

Payments . ..	£323	15	4
Deduct—Receipts	109	4	9
	£214	10	7

Average Cost per head per week, 0·99d.

BUILDING AND REPAIRS.						
ORDINARY REPAIRS.						
Labour and Wages	459	7	4			
Brass and Iron Fittings	142	1	3			
Ironwork and Castings	131	16	1			
Ironmongery	71	7	1			
Plumbing and Glazing	125	11	7			
Slating and Plastering	11	9	3			
Masonry and Brickwork	133	4	11			
Timber and Sawing	207	9	5			
Painting, Colouring, and Paper-Hanging, &c. ..	94	7	7			
Insurance	36	13	3			
Sundries	45	8	8			
Machinery Oil	52	13	8			
Rent of Land and Taxes..	156	19	7			
Pension—Matron (one year)	100	0	0			
				1768	9	8
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.						
Additions, Alterations, and Improvements ..	363	16	10			
Carried Forward....	£363	16	10	25492	1	10½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought Forward	363	16	10	25492	1	10½
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.—CONTINUED.						
On account of Vote for Recreation and Dining Hall	600	0	0			
,, of £1500 for additional separate sleeping rooms ..	554	8	8			
				1518	5	6
Total Payments..				£27,010	7	4½

SUMMARY OF AVERAGE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK.

	s.	d.
1.—Salaries and Wages	1	8·45
2.—Provisions, including Garden and Farm Expenses ..	4	7·51
3.—Clothing	1	0·17
4.—Necessaries—Fuel, Lighting, and Washing	0	9·35
5.—Surgery and Dispensary	0	0·6
6.—Wines, Spirits, and Porter	0	0·56
7.—Furniture and Bedding	0	7·48
9.—Miscellaneous	0	0·99
Total..	8	11·11

Aggregate days of Residence of Patients, 362,580.

Average Daily Number of Patients Resident, 993.

Weekly Charge for Patients from Unions and Townships in County to which Asylum belongs, 8s. 9d. per head.

Weekly Charge for Patients from Unions and Townships in other Counties 14s. per head.

SAMUEL RIDLEY SMITH,

Treasurer and Clerk.

BALANCE

GENERAL STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS

Between the 1st day of Jauua

Dr.

RECEIPTS.

1869.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1.	To Balance, as per last year's Account ..				2321	18	9½
Dec. 31.	To Provision Receipts	291	0	5½			
	Garden and Farm Receipts ..	142	3	7½			
	Miscellaneous Receipts	109	4	9			
					542	8	10
	To Cash, Maintenance Account, viz. :—						
	Unions and Townships in the County	19408	11	11			
	Unions and Townships in other Counties	47	12	0			
	County Treasurer for Patients ..	3134	17	10			
					22591	1	9
	To Cash from County Treasurer, viz. :—						
	For Ordinary Repairs	1777	7	8			
	For Extraordinary Expenses ..	363	12	4			
	Votes, on account of	1154	8	8			
					3295	8	8
					£28,750	18	0½

J. SHEPHERD BIRLEY, Chairman,
SAML. RIDLEY SMITH, Treasurer and Clerk.

JOHN KAY,
JAMES BUTTERWORTH, } Auditors.

SHEET.

ACCOUNT of the COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM at PRESTWICH,

nd the 31st day of December, 1869.

Cr.

PAYMENTS.

1869.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	1.—Salaries and Wages	4419	10	0½			
	2.—Provisions, including Garden and Farm Expenses	12414	4	0			
	3.—Clothing	2627	6	9			
	4.—Necessaries—Fuel, Lighting, and Washing	2008	7	8			
	5.—Surgery and Dispensary ..	130	9	2			
	6.—Wines, Spirits, and Porter ..	122	6	6			
	7.—Furniture and Bedding ..	1614	3	3			
	8.—Funerals and Removals ..	63	9	6			
	9.—Miscellaneous	323	15	4			
					23723	12	2½
	By Building and Repairs, viz. :—						
	Ordinary Repairs	1768	9	8			
	Extraordinary Expenses ..	363	16	10			
	Vote of £600	600	0	0			
	On account of Vote of £1500 ..	554	8	8			
					3286	15	2
					27010	7	4½
	By Balance, viz. :—						
	Cash in Banker's hands,						
	Maintenance Account	1510	12	10			
	Building Fund	113	9	6			
	Do. in hand, viz. :—						
	Maintenance Account	103	10	2			
	Building Account	12	18	2			
					1740	10	8
					£28,750	18	0½

15th February, 1870.—Examined and found correct,

H. W. JOHNSTON, County Auditor.

STATEMENT of the FINANCIAL MAINTENANCE AFFAIRS

Dr.

1869.	£ s. d.	£ s. .
Dec. 31. To Cash in hand (Maintenance Account) as above		1614 3 0
Due from Parishes, &c. ..	4261 13 9	
Due from Sundry Articles sold ..	95 6 1	
		4356 19 10
		£5971 2 10

SAML. RIDLEY SMITH, Treasurer and Clerk.

BUILDING ANI

1869.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Jan. 1. To Balance, as per last statement ..		94 7 8
Amount received from Unions and Parishes which have not contributed to the Rates, being the excess over the ordinary weekly charge	17 0 3	
Bank Interest	2 1 7	
		19 1 10
		£113 9 6

J. SHEPHERD BIRLEY, Chairman.
SAML. RIDLEY SMITH, Treasurer and Clerk.

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e COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM at PRESTWICH, 31st Dec., 1869.

Cr.

1869.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31. By Salaries and Wages due..	..	677 13 1	
Due to sundry Tradesmen	..	1166 0 7	
			1843 13 8
By Balance in favour of the Asylum	..	..	4127 9 2
			£5971 2 10

REPAIRS FUND, 1869.

1869.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31. By Balance in the hands of the Bankers		113 9
		£113 9 6

15th February, 1870.—Examined and found correct,

H. W. JOHNSTON, County Aucitor.

GARDEN AND

For the Year endin

Dr.

GARDEN AND FARM.

1868.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31.	To Stock on hand—		
	2 Horses	65 0 0	
	1 Bull, 26 Cows, 3 Calves ..	372 0 0	
	63 Pigs	154 0 0	
	100 Bushels of Oats at 4s. ..	20 0 0	
	280 Loads of Pototoes at 7s. 6d. ..	105 0 0	
	10 Loads Chats at 4s.	2 5 0	
			718 5 0
	Increase on Stock..		110 0 0
			£828 5 0

GARDEN AND FARM.

1869.			
Dec. 31.	To Cash paid for Bull, Cows, and Calves	69 4 0	
	Ditto Implements, Tools, Harness, Shoeing, &c.	7 7 0	
	Ditto Provender for Horses, Pig Meal, &c.	303 14 9	
	Ditto Seeds and Plants, Seed Wheat and Potatoes	46 6 8	
	Ditto Straw and Hay	49 5 11	
	Ditto Veterinary	1 10 9	
	Ditto Sundries	10 18 6	
			929 7 7
	To Wages of Farming Men, Dairymaid, Gardener, and Labourers ..	179 8 0	
	Proportion of Rates, Tithes, and Taxes	7 9 10	
			186 17 10
	To Pigwash from Asylum (estimated) ..	101 10 0	
	Estimated Rent of 89 acres of land at 52s. 6d. per acre	233 15 0	
			335 5 0
			£1451 10 5

SAML. RIDLEY SMITH, Treasurer and Clerk.

FARM ACCOUNTS.

December 31st, 1869.

Cr.

STOCK ACCOUNT.

1869.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By Stock on hand—						
	2 Horses	65	0	0			
	1 Bull, 23 Cows, and 5 Calves ..	409	0	0			
	63 Pigs	210	10	0			
	250 Bushels of Oats at 4s. ..	50	0	0			
	250 Loads of Potatoes at 7s. 6d. ..	93	15	0			
					828	5	0
					£828	5	0

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

1869.							
Dec. 31.	By Cash received for keep of horse ..	52	0	0			
	Ditto for Produce sold ..	90	3	7½			
					142	3	7½
	By Sundries spplied to the Asylum—						
	479½ Loads of Potatoes at 7s. 6d. ..	179	16	3			
	65 Loads of Chats at 4s. 6d. ..	14	12	6			
	12745 Gallons of Milk at 8d. ..	424	16	8			
	1888½ lbs. of Butter at 1s. 3d. ..	118	0	7½			
	5304 lbs. of Beef at 6d.	132	12	6			
	7727 lbs. of Pork at 6d.	193	3	6			
	66 Bushels of Oats at 4s. ..	13	4	0			
	Vegetables as per Gardener's book	110	1	9			
					118	7	9½
	Increase on Stock				110	0	0
	Balance against Garden and Farm				12	19	0
					£1451	10	5

REPORT

OF THE

COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM AT WHITTINGHAM.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE PROPOSED

NEW COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM

AT WHITTINGHAM.

TO THE

ADJOURNED ANNUAL SESSION, HELD AT PRESTON, ON THURSDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1869.

To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Lancaster, in Annual General Session assembled.

The Committee of Visitors appointed to erect a new County Asylum for Pauper Lunatics, at Whittingham, report to the Court of Annual General Session that considerable progress has been made in preliminary arrangements.

The Plans have, after a careful examination, received the favourable sanction of the Commissioners in Lunacy.

They are now presented, with the certificate of the Secretary of State attached, for the final approval of the Court.

The Asylum is calculated to accommodate 1,050 patients. The estimated cost is £105,568 16s. 2d.

Of the £20,000 already voted by the Court £10,615 10s. have been expended on the purchase of the site, in sums paid towards the erection of cottages to be occupied, as soon as built, by workmen and others employed on the buildings, but which will be eventually required for the married attendants and servants of the establishment, in brickmaking and other incidental expenses.

It is proposed to ask for a further grant of £100,000 to carry out the undertaking, such sum to be raised as required, wholly or partially by rate or loan as the Court may direct.

As the rateable property of the whole county assessed on a net annual rental of £10,029,967 is charged with the cost of erecting Asylums for Pauper Lunatics, the burthen on the rate-payers will, under any circumstances, be comparatively light.

A rate of one penny in the pound on the assessment named will raise £40,000.

Your Committee take this opportunity to record their high sense of the valuable services, both early and continued, rendered by Mr. Holland, the able Superintendent of Prestwich Asylum.

To Mr. Holland the county is indebted for the general design of the new Asylum, with all its comprehensive arrangements, which was laid before your committee in May last, at the first meeting after their appointment. The plan has been since drawn and carried out in minute detail by Mr. Littler, whose services have been secured at a fixed salary.

Mr. Littler's qualifications for the work were well known to several members of your Committee during his engagement as Clerk of the Works in the erection of the Manchester Assize Courts, and the new County prison for the Salford Hundred.

J. SHEPHERD BIRLEY,

Chairman.

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REPORT

ON THE

County Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich.